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1. At Malacky, on the River Morava in Slovakia, there is a big proving ground to which a Soviet military-technical special committee is attached, which is charged with testing the effectiveness and resistance of various weapons and ammunition types, including some of Western origin.
2. The following weapons are now being tested at the Malacky proving ground: British Centurion tanks; US howitzers, caliber 105 mm; various types of Western weapons built for the Korean war; Soviet motorized weapons, type ZIS; Czech Tatra guns, caliber 130 mm; Soviet heavy howitzers, caliber 280 mm; mortar shells, mines, etc.
3. There are about 700 military specialists from the USSR and its satellites taking part at this testing job. They have to learn not only the ballistic characteristics of the various weapons, but also their handling.

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